

**Extracts from 19<sup>th</sup> century local newspapers relating to grocers**

**APPRENTICE WANTED**

Wanted, immediately, a YOUTH as an APPRENTICE to a GROCER in this town.

For reference apply to the Printer.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
5th September 1841

**ON SALE**

A QUANTITY of fine Carrots and Potatoes, the latter fit for Seed or Table, (free from Disease) at James Addison's, Gardener, Hide Hill, or at his Stand on Saturdays, opposite Dodd's Tea Warehouse.

ALSO GARDEN SEEDS, CABBAGE PLANTS, &c.

Terms moderate

*Berwick Advertiser*  
14th February 1846

**FINE FRENCH APPLES**

A very superior cargo of FRENCH APPLES has this day arrived from the well-known orchards of Gravelines, France, consisting of fine RUSSETS, in cases containing about Three Bushels each. Also a quantity of very fine rich flavoured TABLE APPLES, which the importer has no hesitation in saying is the finest Fruit that he has exposed for sale for this some time past, and they are now offered at the low Price of 8s per bushel, and 1s 4d per forpet (a quarter).

Apply to JAMES RAMSAY, Fruiterer, Hide Hill

*Berwick Advertiser*  
17th October 1846

**EARLY RHUBARB** - We have this week, in the shop of Messrs Addison and Robertson, fruiterers, seen some fine stalks of rhubarb, which we believe, is rarely to be met with so early in the season.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
27th January 1849

**SEVILLE ORANGES**

**GEORGE WEATHERHEAD** begs to intimate that he has got to hand a supply of the above Fruit, in fine order for preserving.

ALSO, ST. MICHAEL ORANGES, NEW WALNUTS, &c, &c

Agent for DOULL & CO'S superior BRITISH WINES

Bridge Street

*Berwick Advertiser*  
24th January 1846

**COCOA and CHOCOLATE**

In consequence of the increasing consumption of COCOA and CHOCOLATE, R. DODDS has made arrangements with a manufacturer to prepare an improved quality of cocoa which he will sell at 8d per lb; and fine Soluble Chocolate at 1s per lb.

As the quality of most Cocoa sold is much deteriorated by the want of sale, great care will be taken to preserve its original flavour CHOCOLATE PASTE and POWDER, in ½ lb Canisters and Jars.

COCOA NUTS and EATING CHOCOLATE

TEAS and COFFEES of very superior quality, and at moderate prices.

RALPH DODDS

WHOLESALE DEALER in TEAS and COFFEES

HIGH STREET, BERWICK

*Berwick Advertiser*  
23rd May 1846

**GIANT CABBAGE** – An Early Imperial Cabbage, weighing 17 lbs, was cut the other day in the garden of Richard Henderson Esq., of Hetton House, by Thomas H. Burn, gardener, Wooler.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
10th September 1853

## **SUMMER BEVERAGES**

**TRY ELLIOT'S  
HIGHLY COMMENDED  
SODA WATER, LEMONADE,  
GINGER BEER,  
AND OTHER BEVERAGES  
HIDE HILL, BERWICK**

The trade supplied on the most reasonable terms

*Berwick Journal*  
20th September 1856

**EXTRAORDINARY STEM OF POTATOES** - On Thursday was noticed in the shop of Mr. Robison, provision merchant, Church Street, sixteen very large white potatoes, which he took from a field the day previous. Some of them varied from 15 to 16 ounces, and the whole weighed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a stone.

*Berwick Journal*  
8th October 1859

## **GREAT NEWS FOR THE BORDERS**

**IMMENSE SUCCESS OF NEW BRANCHES**

**LONDON CIVIL SERVICE STORES**

**11 & 13 HIGH STREET, BERWICK-ON-TWEED**

**PATRONISED BY THOUSANDS SINCE THE OPENING DAY**

### **FRESH BUTTER**

Received twice a week from a number of Famous Farms and Families may have confidence in placing orders for same in our hands.

### **HAMS AND BACON**

A large selection of Hams and Bacon for selling sliced is always seen in our windows. Customers may safely rely on having their purchases neatly sliced and cleanly handled.

### **CHEESE**

Our Stock of Cheese comprises the finest Goudas, Derbies, Wilts (Scotch, English and Canadian), Cheddars and Cream Americans. We refrain from quoting prices as they would give little idea of the value. We, therefore, request a call from all who desire a First Class Article at a Moderate Price.

Extra special line – Cream Americans, 6½d per lb.

### **EGGS**

We have been successful in obtaining a Regular Supply of Fresh Country Eggs, so that Families may have every confidence in favouring us with their Orders at any of our Establishments.

Present Prices, which are subject to change - 7d, 8d an 10d per doz.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
9th September 1887